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This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial Number 08/902,453
filed on July 29, 1997

of (inventor(s)): **Bernhard ALBECK and Stefan KOLLER**

entitled: **ELECTRICAL TERMINAL USED FOR WIRING FLUORESCENT LIGHT
FIXTURES, AND THE LIKE**

☐ Enclosed is specification, claims and drawings of the continuation or divisional application with a copy of the Oath or Declaration in the prior application.

☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application including a copy of the Oath or Declaration.

☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

☐ Paper entitled Deletion of Inventor(s) Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2).

☒ Assignee information for publication:

**Vossloh-Schwabe Elektronik GmbH
Wasenstrasse 25
D-73660 Urbach, Germany**

☒ FEE: The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed, less any claims cancelled by amendment herewith:

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4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 is enclosed.

5. ☒ Cancel claims 1-17.



6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a ☐ continuation, ☒ division of application Serial Number 08/902,453 filed July 29, 1997, pending.
7. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed. 7 Sheets, Figs. 1-29
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Vossloh-Schwabe Elektronik GmbH, Wasenstrasse 25, D-73660 Urbach, Germany
9. ☐ Copies of Verified Statement(s) claiming Small Entity Status filed in said application Serial No. _____. Small entity status is still proper and desired.
10. ☒ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
11. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application includes the following:

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- 12a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
- 12b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

13. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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14. ☒ Priority claim (35 USC 119) is made based upon

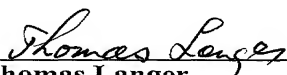
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15. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☒ PTO-1449

16. ☒ Change of Correspondence Address Form

17. ☒ Letter to the Official Draftsperson

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Art Unit : 3729

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S I R :

Submitted herewith are 11 sheets of formal drawings which
replace the corresponding sheets as attached to this divisional
application.

Approval and entry of the formal drawings submitted herewith
is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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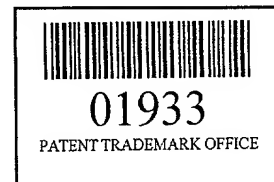
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